AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-2 (canceled).

- Claim 3 (previously presented) A differential according to claim 5, wherein the support member and the clutch are axially arranged to each other.
- Claim 4 (previously presented) A differential according to claim 5, wherein the drive gear is located in radial alignment with the support member.
 - Claim 5 (previously presented) A differential comprising:
 - a drive gear;

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- a differential housing rotatable relative to the drive gear and operative to be driven by the drive gear;
- a differential mechanism housed in the differential housing and being rotatable by the differential housing;
- a support member located between the drive gear and the differential housing for supporting the drive gear to the differential housing for relative rotation; and
- a clutch operative to interconnect the drive gear and the differential housing with each other, the clutch including:
 - a first clutch engageable between the drive gear and the differential housing, and an actuator for operating the first clutch,
 - wherein the first clutch is located axially between the support member and the actuator.

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